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[Despatch Abstract.]

Medical Institutions:-

Rural - Coondapur Taluk Board (South Kanara) opening of a subsidised rural dispensary at Mudur - Request negatived.

To,

His Excellency

The Governor of Madras,

at Coondapur.

The humble memorial of the Villagers of Mudur, Keradi, Hallihole and Jadkal of Coondapur Taluq of South Kanara District

Most humbly and respectfully sheweth,

That the memorialists are the residents of the remote villages of the Coondapur Taluq and that they are labouring under great and special disabilities, the chief among which are:

1. that there is no properly maintained public road for them and that the nearest public road to the people at Mudur, Hallihole and Keradi is eight miles away and they have to cross two non-fordable small rivers and two water-channels for none of which there is any ferry service, and therefore impassable in the rains.

2. that there is no medical help, the nearest rural dispensary being not less than 14 miles distant.

3. that these villages are malaria-ridden and subject to a number of tropical diseases.

4. that the memorialists prayed to the President of the Coondapur Taluq Board and South Kanara District Board and the Chief Minister of Government in charge of Local and Municipal Department, the Collector and Sub-Collector of South Kanara, in respect of our grievances by petitions dated May 1929, 24th July 1929 and 2nd April 1930.

5. that the only result so far has been that the Coondapur Taluq Board got prepared an estimate for R. 4,200/- and sanctioned it but could not and did not do anything further,

on account of want of funds.

6. the memorialists learn that there is a lot of formalities and procedure to be gone through before funds could be obtained from Government, which may take about five years.

7. that in view of the expressed desire of the Government to improve the villages by giving good roads, medical relief etc. and thereby help rural reconstruction, the memorialists pray that Your Excellency will be kindly pleased to view our sad plight with sympathy, and as a special case, be pleased to sanction and provide funds for the above-mentioned necessary and urgent items of a road and a rural dispensary immediately, in memory of Your Excellency's rare visit to this remote and neglected corner of the Presidency.

8. that our representation will be made on our behalf by R.R.Ry. Pandit Shiva Rao, Avl. B.A.LL.B. who is one of our Wargdars.

Coondapur.
Dated. October 1930.

True Copy.

From

M. R.Ry. Pandit Shiva Rau, Avergal, B.A., I.I.B.,

Court Road, Mangalore.

To

The President of the Taluq Board of Kundapur,

KUNDAPUR(S.K.)

Respected Sir,

I, on behalf of myself and the distressed -- villagers of Mudur, Hallihole, and Keradi and parts of -- Jadkal, approach you with a request that our prayer made in may last regarding the Mudur Road may be granted by yourself in council, and the work thereof taken up now only, as this is the proper season for road work.

2. It is prayed that our prayer may not be delayed or shelved on the ground of want of funds.

3. The petitioner further requests that if -- funds are found deficient, the Board may apply to the Government of Madras, who have recently been pleased to grant Rs. 80,000/- to the District Board of Trichinopoly for purpose of making village roads on the understanding that the District Board shall also contirbute a like sum of Rs. 80,000/- towards the same.

Not Granted

4. The accompanying copies of petitions to the District Board and the Government set forth some additional reasons, if such are needed, to support our prayer of May last made in this connection.

I beg to remain,

Respected Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Mangalore,
24th July 1929.

True copy
Pandit Shiva Rau
1-9-30.

ಕಾಲುವೆಗಳು

ಸಂದಾನಿಸುವ ಕಾಲುವೆಗಳು ಬೆಳೆಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀರು ಪೂರೈಸಲು ಸಂವಿಧಾನವಾಗಿವೆ.

ಸಣ್ಣ ಕಾಲುವೆಗಳು ಹೊಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ಬಯಲುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ಕಣಿವೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ಬೆಟ್ಟಗಳ ಇಳಿಜಾರುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಅವುಗಳ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿರುವಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರನ್ನು ಹರಿಸಲು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆಲವು ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಚ್ಚಾ ಕಾಲುವೆಗಳು ಎಂದು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಮಣ್ಣಿನಿಂದ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಕಾಲುವೆಗಳು ಅಲ್ಲಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಲಲ್ಲಿ ಅಗತ್ಯವಾದ ಕಡೆ ಮಣ್ಣಿನ ಪಾತ್ರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟು ಬೆಳೆಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀರು ಹಾಯಿಸಲು ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಕಾಲುವೆಗಳಿಂದ ಕಾಲುವೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ಕಾಲುವೆಗಳಿಂದ ಹೊಲಗಳಿಗೆ ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಲು ಅಥವಾ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಣ್ಣ ಕಾಲುವೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಪಕ್ಕದ ಕಾಲುವೆಗಳು (side drains), ಅಡ್ಡ ಕಾಲುವೆಗಳು (cheek channels) ಮತ್ತು ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗಿರುವ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಣ್ಣ ಸೇತುವೆಗಳು (culverts & bridges) ಇರುತ್ತವೆ. ಇವುಗಳಿಂದ ಸಣ್ಣ ಸಣ್ಣ ಹಳ್ಳಗಳನ್ನು ದಾಟಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಮಳೆಗಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಟ್ಟಗಳಿಂದ ಹರಿದು ಬರುವ ಕೆಸರು (mud) ಮತ್ತು ಮರಳನ್ನು ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಲು ಕಾಲುವೆಗಳ ಕೊನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಣ್ಣ ಸಣ್ಣ ಹೊಂಡಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಹೊಂಡಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಗ್ರಹವಾದ ಕೆಸರು ಮತ್ತು ಮರಳನ್ನು ಆಗಾಗ್ಗೆ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛಗೊಳಿಸಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಕಾಲುವೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಿಯುವ ನೀರಿನ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಈ ಸಣ್ಣ ಕಾಲುವೆಗಳ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯನ್ನು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ರೈತರೇ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅವುಗಳ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಅವುಗಳಿಂದ ಹೊಲಗಳಿಗೆ ನೀರು ಹರಿಯುವುದು ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಕೆಲವೊಮ್ಮೆ ಕಾಲುವೆಗಳು ಒಡೆದು ಹೋಗಿ ಬೆಳೆಗಳು ಹಾಳಾಗುವ ಸಂಭವವಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಕಾಲುವೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಣ್ಣು ತುಂಬಿಕೊಂಡು ಅವುಗಳ ಉಪಯೋಗವೇ ಇಲ್ಲದಂತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಯಿಸ್ಕೊಂದು ಕರೆಗೆ ಹೊನಲಿಚ್ಚೆ ಯಿಂದಾ ನೀರ್ಕಳುಸ್ಲಿಲ್ಲ ಯಿಲ್ಲದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆಗ
ಜನ್ಸುಸಗ್ಗನೆ ಯಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಾದಿಂದಾ ಶ್ರಮಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಬೆಂದು ಹೊಗನವ
ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯಗ್ಗೂ ವಿಶೇಷ ಶ್ರೀಮಲಿಲ್ಲ ಬಾಳ್ಲುತ್ತದೆ- ಖಂಡಿತಾನಿ ಬಹಳ ನಷ್ಟವಿಲ್ಲ—
ನಷ್ಟವಿಲ್ಲ ಸಾನ್ನ ವಳ್ಳಸಾಸು ಕೈಲ್ಸ.

ಯಿಪೊಕ್ಷ ಸಾಲದಾಗು ಧರ್ಮ ಸೆಟ್ಟಿಳ್ಳಿಡುಳ್ಳಿಗೆ ಕೆವಿನ್ನ ಯಿಲಾಖೆಯವರು
ಸುಸಾಯಿಯಕ್ಕೆಸಳ್ಳಿಂದೆ ಸಾಲದಾಗು ಜನರ ಸೆಳ್ಳಿಸನ್ನ ಕೇಳ್ಳಿ ಎಂದು ಯಿಲ
ವಿಚಾರಿಕ್ಕೆ ಜವಳಿನವರ ಕೆಂಡಿಯೆಳ್ಳಿಲಿಲ್ಲವೆನಿ ಮಳ್ಳಿಸಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲ್ಲಿಬಳ್ಳಿ
ವಿಂದಾ ಸಾಲುವರಿಗೆ ಯಿವಂಕರನ್ನ (foot bridge) ಮಾಡಿದ್ರು ಆಂತೆ- ಆಗ
ಕೆಲಾ ಯಿದ ಮಾಡದ್ದೆ ಜನಳು ಬಹಳ ಕಳ್ಳಿಕರಿಟ್ಟುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ- ಖಂಡಿತಾನಿಳ್ಳಿಸಾಲ
ದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ್ದಿಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ವಿಂಬಿಂಬಲೆ ಜನರು ವಳ್ಳಸಾಯಿಸ್ಕೆಲ್ಲಿ.

ಯಿ ರಜ್ಜೆಯಲು ಯಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ ಜವರ ಅಳ್ಳಿಪ್ಪೇಲಿಂದಾ ಯೀನಲು ಬೊಂಳ್ಳಿನವರು
ಕಷ್ಟ ಕಳ್ಳದಾಗ ಹಾಡುಕ್ಕೆಸಾಗಿ ಪೈಂಸ್ಸನ ಸಾಡಿರ್ದರಂತೆ- ಆದ್ರೆ ಯಿದು ಯಿವಳಿಗೆ
ಜ್ಞಾಂಗೆ ಕಳ್ಳಿದೆ ಬಂಚ್ಚಿದ್ದು ನಳ್ಳಿ ದುಡಾಡ್ಕುಳ್ಳಿಕೆಳ್ಳಿದರಿ.

ಇನ್ನು ಕಷ್ಟಕೆಲಿಯಳ್ಳಿ ಯಿನಲು ಹಾಡಿ ಬೊಂಳ್ಳಿನವರು ಕಳ್ಳಿ ವಕವಕ
ಕೊಂಡ್ರೆ ಪ್ಪಲ್ಲ ಮಳ್ಳಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಡುಲಿವ್ಯ ಹಾಡ್ಲಿ ಸಾಡಿಸಳ್ಳಿ ಅಸಾಧ ಕಷ್ಟಗೆ ಅನು
ಕೂಲಾಯಿಂತೆ ಸಾಡಿ ಬಹುದು.

ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಪಿಚ್ಚಿನ ಸ್ವಾಲಂಕಷ್ಟಸಳ್ಳಿನ್ನ ಕೊಸ್ತಾನಿ ಸಾಡಿಪಿ ಅಸ್ಪಸಳ್ಳಿನ್ನಾದುಳ್ಳಿ
ನ್ನು ಯಿಕ್ಷೆಳ್ಳಿಗಾನ ಳಿಲಾಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಾಲಯಿಸಾಸ್ಕಿಗೆ ಪೈಕಳುಳ್ಳಿಸಳ್ಳಿನ್ನ ಸವನು
ಕೊಂಡ ಳ್ಳಿಗಾನ ನವಸ್ಸಯಿಲ್ಲಿಯ ನವರು ಅಧಿಕಾರ್ಯಾಲು ಸಂದ್ದು ಳಿಚ್ಚಿ ಅವರು
ಪ್ಪುಂ (Government order) ಸಾಡಿರುವಲ್ಲಿ ಜವಳಿಗೆ ಕಳ್ಳಿ ಮಾಡ್ಕಿನಿಂದಾ
ಸಾಡಿರುವ ಈ ನಳ್ಳಿ ಕಷ್ಟಕೆಲಿಯಳ್ಳಿ ಯೀನಲು ಬೊಂಳ್ಳಿನವರು ಕೆಲ್ಲಿಸ್ಕೊಳ್ಳಿ
ವಲ್ಲಿ ಪತಾಳಿಕರವರು ಕೆಲಾ ಅವಶ್ಯವಾನ ಅನುಕೂಲಾನಿಂತೆಳ್ಳಿ ಯಿದ್ದಾರೆ
ಜವರಿಗಂತೂ ಪಿಚ್ಚಿನ ಸುಖಕರವಾಗುವದು. ಅವಶ್ಯವಂತೆ ಯಿ ಕಷ್ಟಕೆ
ನವನಸ್ಸಯಿಂಬ ಸ್ವಾಂಪು ಕಡಿದು ಸುಂಕಸಳ್ಳಿನ್ನ ಕೆಲಾ ದಿಕ್ಕುವಳ್ಳಿಂ ಬೊಂಳ್ಳಿನ
ನವರು ಕಳುವ್ಸಿ ಕೊಂಡುಲಿವದು ಅವಶ್ಯವಿದೆ—

ಆದ್ರಿಂದ ಯಿವಳ್ಳಿಗೆ ಯಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸಂಗತಿಸಳ್ಳಿನ್ನ ಶಾಸಂದರವರು ಬಶ್ಯಸಿ
ದಾಲಿ ಯಿಕುಲ ಯಿ ಸಾಡಾಡಾ ರಕ್ಷಕೆಲಿಯಳ್ಳಿ ಕಾಡ್ಲಿ ಕಷ್ಟ ಪತಾಳಿಕ
ಕೊಂಡು ಅಶ್ವಸಶ್ವಾದಕೆಲ್ಲಾ ಸಾಳ್ಳಿ ಸಲುಂಚಿತವಾನ ಅಟ್ಟಿ ಸಾಡಿ ಜವರ
ಅನುದರಕ್ಕೆ ಬನ್ನ ಕೆಳ್ಳಿಸಳ್ಳಿಗೆ ಡಂಸಾಮು ಸಂಕಸಳ್ಳಿನ್ನ (foot bridges)
ಅದ್ರು ಬಿಚ್ಚಿ ನಷ್ಟಿಸಿನ್ನ ಸ್ವಿಕಾರ್ಯಕಿಡಿನ ಳ್ಳಿಗಾನ ಸಾನ್ನ ವಿನಯ ಸಾಸಿಕೆ
ಸಾನಿಸ್ಪರ್ಶಕ್ಕಾನಿ ಸಾಡುಲಿವ ವಿನಂತಿ—

— ತೆ 1929. signed by the villagers in the original.

True Copy—
Ramakrishnaiah
1.9.30.

From

V.V.Ly. Pandit Shiva Rau, Avergal,B.A.,L.L.B.,

Court Road, M a n g a l o r e.

To

The President,

District Board, South Kanara.

espected Sir,

I as one owning a big property in the remote village of Mudur of the Kundapur Taluq of this South Kanara District, and on behalf of the villagers of Mudur, Peradi, Mallihole and Kanile(Jadkal) villages, approach you in the hope of getting along felt necessity fulfilled or at least remedied, i.e., to get the already existing cart-road -- starting from a point the 6th milestone on the Mandse-Kollur Road, and going to Mudur via Kanile of Jadkal village, to be taken over by the Board and converted into a Local Fund Road, and place before you the following points for the favourable consideration of yourself and the Honourable -- members of the District Board.

1. The existing cart-road which is prayed for to be converted into a Local Fund Road is a road which was made many years ago at great expense and trouble mostly by my predecessors-in-title including the present President of the Kundapur Taluq Board in cooperation of others also.

2. The said Mudur village along with the neighbouring villages of Peradi and Mallihole, where, by the way, there are many industrious areca-nut and coco nut garden-owners,have no means of approach or access to Kollu

an[illegible] unda[illegible] except by the above said cart-road made and ep[illegible]up so far at private expense.

3. The said cart-road being private is repaired at he[illegible]his x or convenience of the neighbouring owners, or so e times by the carmen who fill in the ruts by throwing here and here fe[illegible] basketfuls of mud. Such a road repaired in such a haphazard manner, is a perpetual source of danger to life and property, as I can personally testify, having an accident myself. Such sorry state of things surely needs xHEXRX a remedy at your kind hands.

4. The existence of heavy rains and the difficulty of conveyance causes untold hardships, not the least of which is that the produce fetches too low a price, and HH dishearteners and ruins the farmers. The price of Kudur village this year fetched only the small sum of Rs. 14-6-0 per manige. This is the ridiculously low price got by every sale of rice there while the assessment is abnormally high.

5. The cesses alone paid by the villagers of Kudur, Peradi, Hallihole(not to speak of other adjoining villages not served by any road so far), are no less than Rs.670/- per year, while the hardships of these property-owners are many and untold. For the greater part of the monsoon on account of heavy rains where there is no communication, these villages become quite isolated, hereby the price of imported articles becomes normally high, and that of the -- [illegible] articles [illegible] fall low. The village --

population is thus hard hit to live and consequently emigrate elsewhe e, so much so that the said Mudur village which -- possessed as per local hearsay, nearly 500 houses some forty years ago has now ~~xxxx~~ no more than forty, thus causing many lands to be fallow. The people look hopeless and -- forlorn.

6. This particular cart-road which has been for over so many years used by the public, was used besides by the forest department for the purpose of conveying their -- timber to Vandse. It may therefore be easy for the Board to take the road over and keep the same in proper repairs at a small cost.

7. The Road Commission appointed by His Excellency the Vice oy, has, I learn, recommended the immediate improvement of village communica ions.

8. Our district being troubled by heavy monsoon and many small rivers which render communications difficult does require and deserve special treatment at the hands of Government and the Board. It is prayed that if funds are considered short for taking up this road and putting up ~~xk~~ culverts and bridges, it is requested that the Government may be approached for provision of necessary funds just as the Trichinopoly Board, who, I learn, have succeeded in obtaining Rs. 80,000/- recently from the Government.

9. It would be very harsh and unjust, if the Board does not take up this road for want of funds, and

allows the people of the villages to shift for themselves as heretofore, though taking so heavy cesses from them, and it will practically ruin the said villages and turn them into forests.

10. The Mudur village lands in particular as also those of Keradi, Hallihole, which I have seen personally, are all very fertile and if the Board helps them by a good road, the villagers will surely prosper and be happy.

11. An application in regard to this road signed by the villagers of Mudur, Keradi and Hallihole and part of Uddkal has been submitted already in May last to the -- Coondapur Taluq, and I learn that they have referred the matter for report.

12. It is prayed that the D District Board may give this matter its kind and sympathetic consideration, and grant this urgent prayer thereby earning the gratitude of the distressed villagers.

13. A copy of this application has been sent to the Kundapur Local Board, and also the Hon. Chief Minister in charge of the Municipalities and Local Boards.

Bangalore,)
Dated 24th June 1929.)

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Panchakshaiya

True copy
8.9.30

From,

M.R.Ry. Pandit Shiva Rao, Avergal, B.A.LL.B.

Court Road, Mangalore.

To

The Hon'ble The Chief-Minister,

in charge of Local Boards & Municipalities,

Government of Madras.

MADRAS.

Honoured Sir,

I, on behalf of myself and the distressed -- villagers of Mudur, Keradi, Mallihole, etc. of Coondapur Taluq of the South Kanara District, humbly set forth that the prayer to have the Mudur cart-track converted into a pucca road, kept and repaired by the Board, may be granted, and that funds may be granted by the Government to the Board, if the Board should find itself handicapped to undertake the same for want of funds. I do not set forth again the grounds of my petition, as the copy of the petition made to the President of the District Board of South Kanara in this connection, and which is submitted herewith, fully gives the reasons thereof.

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I beg to remain,

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Your most obedient servant,

Mangalore.

Dated. 24-7-1929.

(True copy).

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Taluq Board,

Coondapur, S.K. Dist.

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/ True copy/

Pauri Thimmaiah

To

His Excellency

The Governor of Madras,

at Coondapoor.

The humble memorial of the Villagers of Mudur, Keradi Hallihole and Jadkal of Coondapoor Taluq of South Kanara District.

Most humbly and respectfully sheweth,

That the memorialists are the residents of the remote villages of the Coondapoor Taluq and that they are labouring under great and special disabilities, the chief among which are:

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(iii) that these villagessare malaria-ridden and subject to a number of tropical diseases.

2. That the memorialists prayed to the President of the Coondapoor Taluq Board and South Kanara District Board and the Chief Minister of Government in charge of Local and Municipal Department, the Collector and Sub-Collector of South Kanara, in respect of our grievances by petitions dated May 1929, 24th July 1929 and 2nd April 1930.

3. That the only result so far has been that the Coondapoor

Taluq Board got prepared an estimate for Rs.4,200/- and sanctioned it but could not and did not do any thing further on account of want of funds.

4. That the memorialists learn that there is a lot of formalities and procedure to be gone through before funds could be obtained from Government, which may take about five years.

5. That in view of the expressed desire of the Government to improve the villages by giving good roads, medical relief etc. and thereby help rural reconstruction, the memorialists pray that Your Excellency will be kindly pleased to view our said plight with sympathy, and as a special case, be pleased to sanction and provide funds for the above-mentioned necessary and urgent items of a road and a rural dispensary immediately, in memory of Your Excellency's rare visit to this remote and neglected corner of the Presidency.

6. That our representation will be made on our behalf by M. R. Ry. Pandit Shiva Rao, Avl., B.A., L.L.B., who is one of our Wargdars.

Coondapoor,
dated 15th October 1930.

Pandit Shiva Rao

By your Excellency's kindness, I only add (1) that this our prayer for road and medical aid may be granted even in these stringent times, as I learn that Rs13 lakhs have been recently granted by the Government of India to the Local Government for the express purpose of roads, and it would be an act of grace to us distant villagers if your Excellency do order that the Rs4200 wanted for keeping in repairs this road shall be sanctioned from out of the said amount of Rs13 lakhs.

(2) that the road prayed for had existed from very long ago, and the present prayer is only to repair and maintain it in proper order.

(3) that your Excellency may be kindly pleased to order on this memorial that the road be taken over by the Local Board, and medical aid prayed for sanctioned within a year from now or at most before the close of your Excellency's term of office, and that the road and rural hospital be given the names of your Excellency, so that your Excellency's name be kept green in the minds of the distant

long suffering villagers, whose trouble,
your Excellency have so kindly helped
to relieve.

Pandit Shivadas

15.10.1930
Coonoor

Court Road, Mangalore.
South Kanara Dist.
Dated 19th Nov.30.

To

His Excellency,
The Governor of Madras.

M-A D-R A S.-

The Humble memorial of Pandit Shiva Rao on behalf of the villagers of Mudur, Keradi, Hallihole and Jadkal.,

Most humbly and respectfully sheweth:-

1. That the memorialist was granted the privilege of an interview by His Excellency at Coondapoor on the 15th ultimo, and that a kind and hopeful hearing was given with regard to his prayers for (1) a good road or rather bettering and taking over by the Local Board of Coondapoor Taluk of the already existing Idurkunjadi-mudur cart track, and (2) for medical help by means of a rural dispensary at Mudur.

2. The memorialist begs leave to pray that a favourable order may be passed on each of his said prayers, if the same has not been done already, and the lot of these dumb villagers alleviated.

3. That the Rs. 4200/- required for taking up and converting in to a good road of the existing said Idurkunjadi-mudur cart track by the poor Coondapoor Taluk Board may be kindly granted to the Board as a special grant by His Excellency.

4. And that a similar order for medical help may be granted for a rural dispensary

at Mudur.

5. The memorialist appeals to the kindly heart of His Excellency to remember the extreme distress of these remote villagers, and grant their moderate requirements, and begs to state that without the special intervention of His Excellency these malaria ridden, and roadless, remote, ignorant, villagers will be hardly able to resist the depopulating adverse circumstances that are tending to ruin them in every way.

6. The memorialist prays that at least an order may be kindly passed by His Excellency that the usual preliminaries for obtaining the above helps from the concerned Government Department may be accelerated or expedited, so as to afford the required reliefs within the end of next March 1931, and so that the road and dispensary may also be named after His Excellency.

7. For which acts of kindness the memorialist will ever remain grateful.

Pandit Shivadas

Address:-

Pandit Shiva Rao,
B.A.,LL.B.,
Court Road,
MANGALORE.

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W.P. & M. (E) C.R.

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Court Road, Mangalore,
South Kanara District
Dated 22nd Nov. 1930.

To

THE CHIEF MINISTER IN CHARGE OF LOCAL
AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
M A D R A S.

The humble memorial of Pandit Shiva Rao on behalf of the villagers of Mudur, Keradi, Hallihole, and Jadkal.

MOST HUMBLY AND RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That the villagers whom the Memorialist represents are living in a remote, jungly, and malarial track of the Coondapoor Taluk of South Kanara District, and are suffering for a long time

(i) from want of a passable road for their villages, and

(ii) want of medical help.

2. That the bigger wargdars of Mudur and Jadkal years ago jointly at their own cost of no less than Rs.6000 aligned and opened a cart track about 8 miles long leading from Mudur to Idur-Kunjadi, and joining the District Board Vandse-Kollur Road at the 6¼ milestone, this cart track being useful to all the above villagers and adjoining wargdars.

3. That the villagers tried so long to interest the Coondapoor Taluk Board into taking over its repairs etc, and converting the same into a Taluk Board Road, but failed to elicit any response for the only -

reason that the Board had no funds.

4. That the recent interest evinced by the Government in rural reconstruction has inspired some hope that their needs may be relieved.

5. That the villagers headed by the Memorialist applied in writing in May 1929 to the Coondapoor Taluk Board to take over the said cart track, called the - (Idur-Kunjadi-Mudur Cart Track,) into their hands, and thus help the villagers, who found it very difficult even to keep the road in repairs, decent enough to - prevent danger to life and limb of men and draught - bullocks.

6. That the Taluk Board accepted the petition, and resolved after estimating the cost of repairing the cart track at Rs.4200, to take over the road, and passed the estimate.

7. That the Board however could do nothing further for want of funds, being too poor even to meet the current expenses.

8. That the Board has offered after much -- hesitation to contribute from its funds Rs.300/- towards the road.

9. That the Memorialist sought and obtained and interview with His Excellency the Governor of Madras at Coondapoor on the 15th ultimo, and was given a kind,

sympathetic, and hopeful hearing, and that the memorial was well supported by the Sub Collector, whohad personaliy travelled in these villages, and described to His Excellency their pitiable condition, and their - fitness for help at the hands of Government.

10. That the expected help from His Excellency has not yet been vouchsafed obviously on account of - pressing work, and as a result of which another memorial has been submitted to His Excellency on the 19th ihstant.

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11. That the Memorialist bases his prayer for help on

(a) the fact that these villages are most neglected by the Government and Taluk Boards and are - becoming depopulated, in contrast to which the neighbouring equally malarial villages of the Mysore State are greatly helped by the State with roads and primary schools and rural dispensaries at intervals of about 8 miles.

(b) that the above villages do possess good lands but are on account of increasing malaria, and want of communications and medical help, are steadily but surely, diminishing in population as proved by successive census; and many of the lands are lying fallow, as a result of which they are faced with sure extinction, unless timely help be given.

(c) that the Coondapoor Taluk Board is notorious for paucity of village roads, and does require special monetary help from Government.

(d) that though the said Board offers on account of its poverty to contribute only Rs.300/-

towards this road scheme, yet the self-imposed expense of over Rs.6000 with which the villagers constructed the existing cart-track should greatly weigh with the Government, who it is submitted should readily come to the rescue of these -- sacrificing villagers, and not insist on the Local Board contributing the usual half, as the voluntary expense whichthe villagers suffered may well be held as exceeding the usual half contribution

(e) that in respect of medical aid it is submitted that rural dispensaries run by Government alone will prove useful to these malarial villages, as the medical staff in charge can be transferred, whenever they fall ill, to healthier places, which advantage the Local Board does not possess. (It may be noted that such rural dispensaries are run by Government in the malarial tracks of the Godavari, Vizag etc districts, and that therefore it is prayed that a rural dispensary run by Government in preference to that by Local Board be established at Mudur).

12. The Memorialists urge therefore that the Government should

(1) grant the whole balance required i.e., Rs. 3900 for the said road-scheme, and

(2) also provide funds for a Government rural dispensary at Mudur.

13. The Memorialists pray that the Government

may grant the necessary funds at the earliest possible date, so that both the schemes may be accomplished - facts before the close of the current official year, when actually the Government is in possession of the 13 lakhs of rupees provided by the Government of India for capital road works and rural reconstruction.

14. The Memorialists are further emboldened to approach Your Honour with this memorial, as they - learn that village roads form "a special hobby" with Your Honour. It is therefore prayed that Your Honour would kindly arrange to order the grant of this road and rural medical aid on the very threshold of Your Honour's taking charge of your noble office, and complete these works before the end of the current official year, for which acts of kindness and public duty, the Memo- - rialists will ever remain grateful.

Pandit Shivarao
22.11.1930

Enclosures:-

(Petition referred to in para 5 was signed by the villagers, but being wholly in Canarese, copies is not furnished here)

pp 6 infra 1. copy of petition made to President, Coondapoor Taluk Board, on 24.7.1929.

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p 15 infra 4. copy of petition to the Collector of S. Canara Dist. asking for interview with His Excellency, the Governor of Madras on 8.9.30

pp 16-18 infra 5. copy of the Memorial presented to His Excellency, the Governor of Madras on 15.10.1930 at Coondapoor.

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From

M. R.Ly. Pandit Shiva Rau, Avergal, B.A., L.L.B.,

Court Road, M a n g a l o r e.

To

The President of the Taluq Board of Kundapur,

K U N D A P U R (S.K.)

Respected Sir,

I, on behalf of myself and the distressed -- villagers of Hudur, Hallihole, and Keradi and parts of -- Jadkal, approach you with a request that our prayer made in May last regarding the Hudur Road may be granted by yourself in council, and the work thereof taken up now only, as this is the proper season for road work.

2. It is prayed that our prayer may not be delayed or shelved on the ground of want of funds.

3. The petitioner further requests that if -- funds are found deficient, the Board may apply to the Government of Madras, who have recently been pleased to grant Rs. 60,000/- to the District Board of Trichinopoly for purpose of making village roads on the understanding that the District Board shall also contribute a like sum of Rs. 60,000/- towards the same.

4. The accompanying copies of petitions to the District Board and the Government set forth some additional reasons, if such are needed, to support our prayer of May last made in this connection.

I beg to remain,

esteemed Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Mangalore,
24th July 1929.

Received Sent on 5.9.30 to Collector for information and necessary action

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Court Road, Mangalore.

The President,

District Board, South Kanara.

Respected Sir,

I as one owning a big property in the remote village of Mudur of the Kundapur Taluq of this South Kanara District, and on behalf of the villagers of Mudur, Keradi, Hallihole and Kanike(Jadkal) villages, approach you in the hope of getting a long felt necessity fulfilled or at least remedied, i.e., to get the already existing car-road starting from about the 6th milestone on the Vandse-Kollur Road, and going to Mudur via Kanike of Jadkal village, to be taken over by the Board and converted into a Local Fund Road, and place before you the following points for the favourable consideration of yourself and the Honourable members of the District Board.

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Board does not [illegible] for [illegible] of funds, and allows [illegible] people of the villages to shift for themselves after [illegible], [illegible] taking [illegible] processes from [illegible], and will practically ruin the said villages in a few years --- if not more.

10. The Udupi village lands in particular as also those of Moodi, Mallihole, which I have seen --- personally, are all very fertile and if the Board helps them by a good road, the villagers will surely prosper and be happy.

11. An application in regard to this road signed by the villagers of Udupi, Moodi and Mallihole and part of Padubidri has been submitted where in may last to the Mundapur Taluq Board, and I learn that they have referred the matter for report.

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Thanking you,

Yours, etc.,

Date: 24th July 1926.

I beg to remain,

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Paul Thomas

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8. The sum up therefore the sad tale, the denudation of their cattle and crops by wild animals, the gradual increase of malaria, the comparatively heavy assessment and cesses imposed on these properties, want of communications, and presence of untidable difficulties of medical relief, are all sufficient to break any enterprising young man's heart to attempt at any improvement of the existing state of things in these rural areas.

9. We urge therefore that it behoves the Government and the Board, - in their own interest too, to try and

and other villages by sanctioning the Mudur Road and a Rural Dispensary at Mudur and thus try and resuscitate the once excellent properties built up by steady and sustained efforts of past wargdars and tenents, and prevent them from being turned into deserted places left to be over-grown by forests. It is firmly hoped that an Itinerary Rural Dispensary at Mudur and a good Village Local Fund Road to Mudur will make the villagers' life worth living and manage the tenants in these and such parts to stick on to their holdings as much as possible, and thus prove to be good sources of revenue to both and either. The grandeur of the place can also be further resuscitated by extending the Mudur Road and joining it on to the Mysore frontier,- a thing which can be easily done. The traffic coming down before from Mysore by pack bullocks used to come down via Mudur only, and this place was once historically great, fertile and populous. Itinerary Rural Dispensary and a pucca road are therefore urgent necessities here, and we pray for their early sanction.

/ True copy/

Pavitthiraja
22.11.30.

Jadkal, Coondapur Taluq.
8th September 1930.

From,

M.R.Ry. Pandit Shiva Rao, Avl.
B.A.LL.B.

To,

The Collector of South Kanara.

Mangalore.

Honoured Sir,

I, on behalf of the distressed Wargdars and inhabitants of Mudur, Keradi, Hallihole and Jadkal of Coondapur Taluq of South Kanara District, request that in connection connection with the longfelt want of a good road to the said villagers and several other grievances which have been set forth in the accompanying memorial I may be permitted to obtain an interview with His Excellency the Governor of Madras at Coondapur. Two copies of the memorial which are to be presented at the interview together with copies of enclosures referred to therein are submitted herewith for information.

I pray that I may be informed the date and hour of the interview, if it is permitted.

I beg to remain,

Honoured Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Pandit Shiva Rao
22.10.30

pp 36 to 38
Annexes pp 15 to 18 are

To,

His Excellency

The Governor of Madras,

at Coondapur.

The humble memorial of the Villagers of Mudur, Keradi, Hallihole and Jadkal of Coondapur Taluq of South Kanara District

Most humbly and respectfully sheweth,

That the memorialists are the residents of the remote villages of the Coondapur Taluq and that they are labouring under great and special disabilities, the chief among which are:

(i) that there is no properly maintained public road for them and that the nearest public road to the people at Mudur, Hallihole and Keradi is eight miles away and they have to cross two non-fordable small rivers and two water-channels for none of which there is any ferry service, and therefore impassable in the rains.

(ii) that there is no medical help, the nearest rural dispensary being not less than 14 miles distant.

(iii) that these villages are malaria-ridden and subject to a number of tropical diseases.

2. That the memorialists prayed to the President of the Coondapur Taluq Board and South Kanara District Board and the Chief Minister of Government in charge of Local and Municipal Department, the Collector and Sub-Collector of South Kanara, in respect of our grievances by petitions dated May 1929, 24th July 1929 and 2nd April 1930.

3. That the only result so far has been that the Coondapur Taluq Board got prepared an estimate for Rs4,200/- and sanctioned it but could not and did not do anything further

on account of want of funds.

4 (d) That the memorialists learn that there is a lot of formalities and procedure to be gone through before funds could be obtained from Government, which may take about five years.

5 (e) That in view of the expressed desire of the Government to improve the villages by giving good roads, medical relief etc. and thereby help rural reconstruction, the memorialists pray that Your Excellency will be kindly pleased to view our sad plight with sympathy, and as a special case, be pleased to sanction and provide funds for the above-mentioned necessary and urgent items of a road and a rural dispensary immediately, in memory of Your Excellency's rare visit to this remote and neglected corner of the Presidency.

6 (f) That our representation will be made on our behalf by M.R.Ry. Pandit Shiva Rao, Avl. B.A.LL.B. who is one of our Wargdars.

Pandit Shiva Rao

Coondapur.
Dated. 15th October 1930.

Pandit Shiva
22.11.30

Written supplement to the Memorial.

By your Excellency's kindness, I only add:-

(1) that this our prayer for road and medical aid may be granted even in these stringent times as I learn that Rs. 13 lakhs have been recently granted by the Government of India to the Local Government for the express purpose of ~~(expenses of)~~ roads, and it would be an act of grace to us, distant villagers, if your Excellency do order that the Rs.4000 wanted for keeping in repairs this road shall be sanctioned from out of the said amount of 13 lakhs.

(2) that the road prayed for had existed from very long ago, and the present prayer is only to repair and maintain it in proper order.

(3) that your Excellency may be kindly pleased to order on this memorial that the road be taken over by the Local Board and medical aid prayed for sanctioned within a year from now or at most before the close of your Excellency's term of Office, and that the road and rural hospital be given the names of your Excellency, so that your Excellency's name be kept green in the minds of the distant villagers whose troubles your Excellency have so kindly helped to relieve.

By Ramakrishnaiya

15-10-1920.

Coondapoor.

Ramakrishnaiya
22.11.20

Annexure pp 19-20 ante

Court Road, Mangalore.
South Kanara Dist.
Dated 19th Nov.30.

To

His Excellency,
The Governor of Madras.

M A D R A S.

The Humble memorial of Pandit Shiva Rao on behalf of the villagers of Mudur, Keradi, Hallihole and Jadkal.,

Most humbly and respectfully sheweth:-

1. That the memorialist was granted the privilege of an interview by His Excellency at Coondapoor on the 15th ultimo, and that a kind and hopeful hearing was given with regard to his prayers for (1) a good road or rather bettering and taking over by the Local Board of Coondapoor Taluk of the already existing Idurkunjadi-mudur cart track, and (2) for medical help by means of a rural dispensary at Mudur.

2. The memorialist begs leave to pray that a favourable order may be passed on each of his said prayers, if the same has not been done already, and the lot of these dumb villagers alleviated.

3. That the Rs. 4200/- required for taking up and converting in to a good road of the existing said Idurkunjadi-mudur cart track by the poor Coondapoor Taluk Board may be kindly granted to the Board as a special grant by His Excellency.

4. And that a similar order for medical help may be granted for a rural dispensary

at Kudur.

5. The memorialist appeals to the kindly heart of His Excellency to remember the extreme distress of these remote villagers, and grant their moderate requirements, and begs to state that without the special intervention of His Excellency these- malaria ridden, and roadless, remote, ignorant, villagers will be hardly able to resist the depopulating adverse circumstances that are tending to ruin them in every way.

6. The memorialist prays that at least an order may be kindly passed by His Excellency that the usual preliminaries for obtaining the above helps from the concerned Government Department may be accelerated or expedited, so as to afford the required reliefs within the end of next March 1931, and so that the road and - dispensary may also be named after His Excellency.

7. For which acts of kindness the - memorialist will ever remain grateful.

Pandit Shiva Rao

Address:-

Pandit Shiva Rao,
B.A.,L.L.B.,
Court Road,
MANGALORE.

Memorial.

From

M.R.Ry Pandit Shiva Rao Avergal.,
Court Road, Mangalore.

To

The Hon'ble the Chief Minister,
in charge of Local & Municipal Departments,
M A D R A S.

Thro'

The President,
Taluk Board, Coondapur.

The humble memorial of Pandit Shiva Rao on behalf of villagers of Mudur, Keradi, Hallihole, and Jadkal of Coondapoor Taluk.

MOST HUMBLY & RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That the memorialists had submitted before this to Your Honour a memorial on 22-11-1930 by unregistered post praying that the Government may kindly grant to the Taluk Board of Coondapoor of South Canara District Rs. 3900/-, for converting the Idur-Kunjadi-Mudur cart-track into a pucca Board-road and also provide funds for a Government rural dispensary at Mudur, and that as so far there is no reply nor acknowledgment of the memorial, it is feared that the same has not reached. The memorialists submit herewith a copy of the said memorial of 22-11-1930.

2. That the memorialists had been graciously granted an interview by His Excellency the Governor of Madras on 15-10-1930 in regard to their wants of a road and of medical aid, and they fondly believed that the

necessary sanction and grant-in-aid would be given soon, but perhaps the unprecedented floods of South India came in the way, and so no orders have yet been passed by His Excellency.

3. The memorialists beg to amend their prayer in the memorial of 22-11-1930 by stating that in the matter of the said Idur-Kunjadi-Mudur cart track, the Local Board's original estimate of Rs.4200/- (as to the cost of converting the cart track into a road) was subsequently reduced by the District Board Engineer to Rs.3700/-, which together with Rs.300/- (the cost of lockspitting the boundary of the said road) comes to Rs.4000/-; and that out of the said Rs.4000/- the Local Board states that it is able to contribute only Rs.400/-, and that without the Government sanctioning a grant for the said new road-work of the balance required i.e., Rs.3600/-, the work cannot be done.

4. The memorialists pray that the copy submitted herewith may be kindly perused in the light of the memorial, and that both as a result of the very sympathetic interview granted by His Excellency on 15-10-1930, and the kindly interest that Your Honour takes in promoting village roads and village reconstruction, your Government may kindly be pleased to grant Rs.3600/- as a special grant for constructing the Idur-Kunjadi-Mudur road to the Coondapoor Taluk Board of the South Canara District, ear-marking the same for it, when granting amounts to the District Board of South Canara for the purpose of the village roads in the next budget for the year 1931-32. The memorialists pray that the self-imposed expense of nearly Rs.6000/- which the villagers were put to in constructing the existing cart track may be taken into kind consideration by your ---

Government in order to excuse the poor Coondapoor Taluk Board the half contribution usually demanded from that Board.

5. The memorialists hear with some satisfaction that your Government has provisionally sanctioned the road scheme, and hope that the "provisional sanction" may be kindly made complete by granting Rs.3600/- in the next budget, so that the road work may be taken up and completed in the coming rains, which time is, by the way, most suitable for road work.

6. An early favourable order will greatly delight the hearts of the long suffering remote villagers, and fructify the gracious interview so kindly granted by His Excellency the Governor of Madras, for which acts of kindness the memorialists will ever remain grateful.

9th February 1931.)
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N.Dis.~~Sub~~.No. 117 /1931.
C.T.B

Submitted for favour of kind consideration.

2. It is a fact that this road is a long felt want to the Villagers on account of which they sought and obtained an interview with His Excellency, who gave a kindly and sympathetic hearing. Both myself and the Sub Collector supported their prayer.

3. It is also a fact that the villagers constructed the existing cart track many years ago at a cost of more than Rs.6000 -0 -0.

4. My Board is too poor to contribute a bigger sum than Rs.400/- towards this scheme which though necessary

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is beyond our means.

5. I recommend strongly to the Government to grant the necessary Funds for this road scheme as well as Medical Aid prayed for, earmarking the same in the next Budget.

Coondapur
18th February 1931

President
COONDAPUR TALUK BOARD.

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Court Road, Mangalore,
South Kanara District
Dated 22nd Nov. 1930.

To

THE CHIEF MINISTER IN CHARGE OF LOCAL
AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,
M A D R A S.

The humble memorial of Pandit Shiva Rao on behalf of the villagers of Mudur, Keradi, Hallihole, and Jadkal.

MOST HUMBLY AND RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That the villagers whom the Memorialist represents are living in a remote, jungly, and malarial track of the Coondapoor Taluk of South Kanara District, and are suffering for a long time

(i) from want of a passable road for their villages, and

(ii) want of medical help.

2. That the bigger wargdars of Mudur and Jadkal years ago jointly at their own cost of no less than Rs.6000 aligned and opened a cart track about 8 miles long leading from Mudur to Idur-Kunjadi, and joining the District Board Vandse-Kollur Road at the 6½ milestone, this cart track being useful to all the above villagers and adjoining wargdars.

3. That the villagers tried so long to interest the Coondapoor Taluk Board into taking over its repairs etc, and converting the same into a Taluk Board Road, but failed to elicit any response for the only -

reason that the Board had no funds.

4. That the recent interest evinced by the Government in rural reconstruction has inspired some hope that their needs may be relieved.

5. That the villagers headed by the Memorialist applied in writing in May 1929 to the Coondapoor Taluk Board to take over the said cart track, called the Idur-Kunjadi-Kudur Cart Track, into their hands, and thus help the villagers, who found it very difficult even to keep the road in repairs, decent enough to prevent danger to life and limb of men and draught bullocks.

6. That the Taluk Board accepted the petition, and resolved after estimating the cost of repairing the cart track at Rs.4200, to take over the road, and passed the estimate.

7. That the Board however could do nothing further for want of funds, being too poor even to meet the current expenses.

8. That the Board has offered after much hesitation to contribute from its funds Rs.300/- towards the road.

9. That the Memorialist sought and obtained and interview with His Excellency the Governor of Madras at Coondapoor on the 15th ultimo, and was given a kind,

sympathetic, and hopeful hearing, and that the memorial was well supported by the Sub Collector, whohad personally travelled in these villages, and described to His Excellency their pitiable condition, and their fitness for help at the hands of Government.

10. That the expected help from His Excellency has not yet been vouchsafed obviously on account of pressing work, and as a result of which another memorial has been submitted to His Excellency on the 19th instant.

11. That the Memorialist bases his prayer for help on

(a) the fact that these villages are most neglected by the Government and Taluk Boards and are becoming depopulated, in contrast to which the neighbouring equally malarial villages of the Mysore State are greatly helped by the State with roads and primary schools and rural dispensaries at intervals of about 8 miles

(b) that the above villages do possess good lands but, ~~are~~ on account of increasing malaria, and want of communications and medical help, are steadily but surely, diminishing in population as proved by successive census, and many of the lands are lying fallow, as a result of which they are faced with sure extinction, unless timely help be given

(c) that the Coondapoor Taluk Board is notorious for paucity of village roads, and does require special monetary help from Government

(d) that though the said Board offers on account of its poverty to contribute only Rs.500/-

towards this road scheme, yet the self-imposed expense of over Rs.6000 with which the villagers constructed the existing cart-track should greatly weigh with the Government, who it is submitted should readily come to the rescue of these -- sacrificing villagers, and not insist on the Local Board contributing the usual half, as the voluntary expense which the villagers suffered may well be held as exceeding the usual half contribution

(e) that in respect of medical aid it is submitted that rural dispensaries run by - Government alone will prove useful to - these malarial villages, as the medical staff in charge can be transferred, whenever they fall ill, to healthier places, which advantage the Local Board does not possess. (It may be noted that such rural dispensaries are run by Government in the malarial tracks of the Godavari, Vizag etc districts, and that therefore it is prayed that a rural dispensary run by Government in preference to that by Local Board be established at Nudur).

12. The Memorialists urge therefore that the Government should

(1) grant the whole balance required i.e., Rs. 3900 for the said road-scheme, and

(2) also provide funds for a Government rural dispensary at Nudur.

13. The Memorialists pray that the Government

may grant the necessary funds at the earliest possible date, so that both the schemes may be accomplished - facts before the close of the current official year, when actually the Government is in possession of the 13 lakhs of rupees provided by the Government of India for capital road works and rural reconstruction.

14. The Memorialists are further emboldened to approach Your Honour with this Memorial, as they learn that village roads form "a special hobby" with Your Honour. It is therefore prayed that Your Honour would kindly arrange to order the grant of this road and rural medical aid on the very threshold of Your Honour's taking charge of your noble office, and complete these works before the end of the current official year, for which acts of kindness and public duty, the Memorialists will ever remain grateful.

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22.11.30.

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Memorials from the Villagers of Mudur etc. Coondapur Tk

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Memorial from Mr. R. Pandit Shiva Rao / Mangalur dated 4-2-37.

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Subject.

Opening of a rural dispensary and improvement of the Mudur Cart-track, at Mudur / Coondapur Tk Bd (South Kanara) — Memorial from the Villagers of Mudur & the adjoining Villagers.

Dy 27/37.

Memo No. — 7741-1 dt P. dt 23.3.37

The Villagers of Mudur, Kevadi, Hallihole and Jadkal of the Coondapur Tk have Memorialised the Govt urging the necessity for a rural dispensary at Madur. The Govt will be prepared to consider proposals from the Coondapur Tk Bd for the opening of a rural dispensary at the place under the subsidy scheme if the Board will agree to meet the cost of medicines. The D. T. B. is requested to report whether the Tk Bd is willing to open a rural

dispensary at the place under the Subsidy Scheme and to meet the cost of medicines from its own funds. If so, he may consult the D. M. O. as to the suitability of the place for the opening of a rural dispensary and to submit proposals through the S. G. It is observed from an examination of the financial position of the Bd that it can easily meet the cost of medicines for the dispensary viz Rs 360 per annum

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2. The Govt. regret that, in the absence of an equivalent contribution 4/3/31

from local funds, they are unable to earmark any grant to the Coondapur T.B.d. for the improvement of the Idur-Kunjadi-Mandur cart-track out of the grant which may be sanctioned to the South Kanara Dt.Bd for village roads in 1931-32.

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To

Coondapur
the P. T. B. ~~S. Kanara~~
through the P.W.D. S. Kanara
Copy to Mr. Pandit Silva Road
B. A. & C. B.
Cowes Road Mangalore
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Date 24/3/31

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LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT DEPTT

Subject.

Proposal to open a Rural Ayurvedic Dispensary at Mudur and to appoint S.Vasudeva Kamath, an Ayurvedic Physican to be incharge of the same

Requesting to approve the

The original sent through the S.G. may be awaited till 1-10-31.

ENCLOSURES.
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D.O.C. No. 5HL /1931
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Station Coondapur *Dated the* 27th August 1931.

From (Name) M . R . Ry . V.Narasimha Karantha Avergal.,
(Designation) President, Taluk Board, COONDAPUR.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT - Department.
M A D R A S.

Sir, Thro' the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras and THROUGH the President, District Board, South Kanara.

With reference to paragraph 1 of Government Memorandum No.7741-1D2.P.H. dated the 23rd March 1931, I have the honour to state that this Taluk Board is willing to open a Rural Ayurvedic Dispensary at Mudur under the subsidy scheme and to meet the cost of medicines from its own funds. A copy of the resolution of the Taluk Board in the matter is herein enclosed.

2. The District Medical Officer, South Kanara, was consulted as to the suitability of the place for the opening of a Rural Dispensary and he has approved the proposal to locate the Dispensary at Mudur. Please vide: copies of

copies of this office' letter R.O.C.No.541/CTB/31 dated 2-6-31 to him and his reply L.Dis.No.641/31 dated 11-6-31 enclosed.

3. One S.Vasudeva Kamath who has passed the Ayurveda Vaidya Vidwan Examination of the All-Karnatak Ayurveda - Vidyapitha held at Mangalore in April 1929 is willing to serve as Medical Practitioner incharge of the Rural Dispensary proposed to be opened at Mudur. He further holds a first class certificate of merit for Asavas and Aristas exhibited by him as Proprietor of the Shri Krishna Ayurvedic Pharmacy at the Fourth Karnatak Provincial Ayurvedic Conference and exhibition held at Mangalore in May 1928. He has passed the Intermediate Examination in Arts and Science of the Madras University held in March 1924 with Natural Science, Physics and Chemistry as optionals and also appeared for the B.A. Degree examination of the same University in 1926 and knows Malayalam and Sanskrit in addition to English and Canarese. I think this candidate may be considered to be equal to an L.I.M. and appointed to be incharge of the Rural Dispensary at Mudur.

4. I therefore request that the Government may be pleased to approve the proposal to open a Rural Ayurvedic Dispensary at-Mudur under the subsidy scheme and to meet the cost of medicines from the Board's Funds and also appoint the above named candidate to be incharge of the Dispensary.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant.

For President

Km/-

copy submitted direct 31.8.31.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE TALUK BOARD OF COONDAPUR, DATED 27th MAY 1931.

P r e s e n t

M . R . Ry . V.Narasimha Karantha Averpal, President.
" G.Sanjiva Rao Avl., Vice President.
" K.Venkappa Shetty Avl.
" Y.Soorianna Shetty Avl.
" K.Venkataya Avl.
" S.Kristappa Shetty Avl.
" A.Subbanna Shetty Avl.
" S.Anthaya Shetty Avl.
" H.Laxminarayana Kamath Avl.
Yusufji Mohideen Saheb Bahadur.

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3. Read resolution No.50/18-5-31 making to lie-over Government Memorandum No.7741-1D2. P.H. dated the 23rd March 1931 requesting to report whether the Taluk Board is willing to open a Rural Dispensary at Mudur under the subsidy scheme and to meet the cost of medicines from its own funds.

" A Rural Ayurvedic Dispensary will be opened at Mudur under the subsidy scheme."

Sd/ V.Narasimha Karantha
P r e s i d e n t

/ TRUE Extract COPY /

Vice President
Coondapur Taluk Board.

km/- 31/8/31.

R&C.No.541/CTB/31.

Coondapur Taluk Board's Office,
Station:- Coondapur.
Dated:- 2nd June 1931.

From

M . R . Ry . V.Narasimha Karantha Avl.
President, Coondapur Taluk Board.

To

The District Medical Officer,
South Kanara,
M a n g a l o r e

S i r,

Subject:- Opening of a Rural Dispensary at Mudur.

I have the honour to inform you that in reference to a memorial of the villggers of Mudur, Keradi, Hallihole and Jadkal of this Taluk praying for the opening of a Rural Dispensary at Mudur, the Government in their Memorandum No.7741-1D2. P.H. dated the 23rd March 1931 (copy enclosed) having asked me to report whether my Board is willing to open a Rural Dispensary at Mudur under the subsidy scheme, my Board has, in its resolution No.3 dated 27-5-31 resolved to open a rural Ayurvedic Dispensary there under the subsidy scheme. A copy of the Taluk Board's resolution is herein enclosed.

2. As the Government has asked me to consult you in the matter and to submit the proposal through the Surgeon-General I request that you will be so good as to furnish me with your approval.

I have etc.,

Sd/ V.Narasimha Karantha
P r e s i d e n t

/ True copy /

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31.8.31.

Office of the District Medical Officer,
South Kanara dated 11-6-31.
L.Dis.No.641/31.

From

Major N.M.Mehta I.M.S.,
District Medical Officer,
South Kanara, Mangalore.

To

The President, Taluk Board,
Coondapur.

Sir,

Reference:- Your letter R.O.C.No.341/31 dated -6-31.

These villages, mentioned in your above quoted letter, have no Dispensary in the neighbourhood. I consider the place to be suitable.

Sd/ N.M.Meth

Major I.M.S.,
District Medical Officer, S.Kanara.

/ True copy /

Vice President

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L. S. G (P.H) Dept.

C No. 34360. 7

Subject.

Medical institutions rural - .
Coondapur Tk Bd (South Kanara)
opening of a rural dispensary
at Kundur .

Memo:- 34360-1/52 PHD/10.10.31

The S. G. is requested to expedite with his remarks the transmission of the letter of the P. T. B. Coondapur No 541/C.T.B/31 of 27.8.31 ~~sent through him~~ on the above subject.

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9-10-31

To
The Surgeon General

Dpd. by Van / ~~Post~~ / ~~Messenger~~
Dpr's
Date 13-10-31.

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Local Self Government (Public Health) **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

Subsidized rural dispensaries - Coondapur Taluk Board - opening of a dispensary at Mudur.

Ref.No. 1517-3 Hospitals.

Station Madras. , *Dated the* 14th October, 1931.

From (Name) Lt. Col. R.G.G. Croly, I.M.S.,

(Designation) Ag. Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local Self Government (Public Health) Department.

Sir,

Ref:- Government Memo No. 34360-1 D.2 P.H. dated 10-10-31.

I have the honour to state that the matter is under reference to the District Medical Officer, South Kanara The letter of the President, Taluk Board, Coondapoor, will be forwarded to Government with my remarks thereon as soon as the District Medical Officer's report is received in this office.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P. L. Warner
Personal Assistant
for Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

R.G./14-10.

C. F. 30—10,000—24-5-28.

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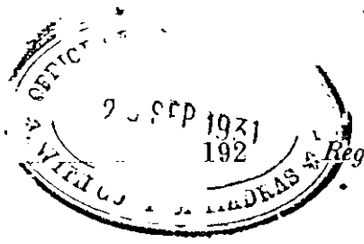

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Subject.

Proposal to open a rural Ayurvedic dispensary at Kudur and to appoint C.Vasudeva Kamath, an Ayurvedic Physican to be in charge of the same

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requesting to approve the _____

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Station Coondapur *Dated the* 27th August 1931. 192x

From (Name) M. R. Ry. V.Narasimha Kamath Avergal.,

(Designation) President, Taluk Board, COONDAPUR.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL - Department.

Sir, MADRAS.

Now the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras and ~~Director~~ the Resident, District Canara, South Kanara.

I have the honour to refer the Board's proceedings of Government - Memorandum No.7741-132.Local, dated the 23rd March 1931, I have the honour to state that this Taluk Board is willing to open a rural Ayurvedic dispensary at Kudur under the following terms and to bear the cost of medicines from its own funds. A copy of the resolution of the Taluk Board in the matter is also enclosed.

2. The District Medical Officer, South Canara, was consulted as to the suitability of the place for the opening of a rural dispensary and he has approved the proposal to locate the dispensary at Kudur. I have also

copies of

copies of this office letter A.C.J.No.641/C B/31 dated 2-6-31 to him and his reply D.Dis.No.641/31 dated 21-6-31 enclosed.

2. One S.Vasudeva Kamath who had passed the purvedic Vidwan Examination of the Karnataka Ayurveda Vidyapitha held at Bangalore in April 1926 is willing to serve as Medical Practitioner incharge of the Govt. Dispensary proposed to be opened at Kudur. He further holds a first class certificate of merit for Arogya and Pariksha exhibited by him as Proprietor of the Shri Krishna Ayurvedic Pharmacy at the Fourth Karnataka Provincial Ayurvedic Conference and exhibition held at Bangalore in May 1923. He has passed the Intermediate Examination in Arts and Science of the Madras University held in March 1924 with Natural Science, Physics and Chemistry as optionals and also appeared for the B.A. Degree Examination of the same University in 1926 and knows Malayalam and Sanskrit in addition to English and Canarese. I think this candidate may be considered suitable to fill the Medical Post proposed to be incharge of the Govt. Dispensary at Kudur.

4. I therefore request that the power may be accorded to approve the rules to be framed for the Ayurvedic Dispensary at Kudur and the subsidy scheme to meet the cost of medicines from the Board's funds and also to appoint the above named candidate to be incharge of the Dispensary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

— E. Vasudeva Kamath

Or rest out

E/-

31.8.31.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE TALUK BOARD OF COONDAPUR, DATED 27th MAY 1931.

P r e s e n t

M . R . Ry . V.Narasimha Karantha Aversal, President.
" G.Sanjiva Rao Avl., Vice President.
" K.Venkappa Shetty Avl.
" Y.Soorianna Shetty Avl.
" K.Venkataya Avl.
" S.Kristappa Shetty Avl.
" A.Subbanna Shetty Avl.
" S.Anthaya Shetty Avl.
" H.Laxminarayana Kamath Avl.
Yusufji Mohideen Saheb Bahadur.

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3. Read resolution No.50/18-5-31 making to lie-over Government Memorandum No.7741-PD2, P.H. dated the 23rd March 1931 requesting to report whether the Taluk Board is willing to open a Rural Dispensary at Kudur under the subsidy scheme and to meet the cost of medicines from its own funds.

M.50-51 Vide

A Rural Ayurvedic Dispensary will be opened at Kudur under the subsidy scheme."

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Sd/ V.Narasimha Karantha
P r e s i d e n t

/ TRUE ~~COPY~~ Extract /

Vice President
Coondapur Taluk Board.

km/- 31.8.31

ROC.No.541/CTJ/31.

Coondapur Taluk Board's Office,

Station:- Coondapur.

Dated:- 2nd June 1931.

From

M . R . Ry . V.Narasimha Karantha Avl.

President, Coondapur Taluk Board.

To

The District Medical Officer,

South Kanara,

M a n g a l o r e

S i r,

Subject:- Opening of a Rural Dispensary at Mudur.

I have the honour to inform you that in reference to a memorial of the villagers of Mudur, Keradi, Hallihole and Jadkal of this Taluk praying for the opening of a Rural Dispensary at Mudur, the Government in their Memorandum No.7741-1D2. P.H. dated the 23rd March 1931 (copy enclosed) having asked me to report whether my Board is willing to open a Rural Dispensary at Mudur under the subsidy scheme, my Board has, in its resolution No.3 dated 27-5-31 resolved to open a rural Ayurvedic Dispensary there under the subsidy scheme. A copy of the Taluk Board's resolution is herein enclosed.

2. As the Government has asked me to consult you in the matter and to submit the proposal through the Surgeon-General I request that you will be so good as to furnish me with your approval.

I have etc.,

Sd/ V.Narasimha Karantha

P r e s i d e n t

/ True copy /

Vice P r e s i d e n t

KM./-

31.8.31.

Office of the District Medical Officer,
South Kanara dated 11-6-31.
L Dis.No.641/31.

From

Major N.M.Mehta I.M.S.,
District Medical Officer
South Kanara, Mangalore.

To

The President, Taluk Board,
Coondapur.

Sir,

Reference:- Your letter R.O.C.No.541/31 dated 2-6-31.

These villages, mentioned in your above quoted letter, have no Dispensary in the neighbourhood. I consider the place to be suitable.

Sd/ N.M.Meta

Major I.M.S.,
District Medical Officer, S.Kanara.

/ True copy /

Vice President

km/-

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Endorsement by M. R. Ry Dewan Bahadur B. Mahabala Hegde Avargal, B.A.B.L., President, District Board, South Kanara.

Submitted to Government for favourable consideration.

Mangalore, 17.9.1931.

President, District Board,
South Kanara.

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Local Self-Government (P.H) **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

Regarding opening of a Rural Dispensary at Mudur, South Canara District.

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R. No. 1517 Hospitals.

Station Madras , *Dated the* 30th October 1931.

From (Name) Lt-Col. R.G.G.Croly, I.M.S.,

(Designation) Ag. Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local Self-Government,
Public Health Department.

Sir,

Reference:-Letter from the President, Taluk Board, Coondapur, R.O.C.No.541/31 dated 27th August 1931.

Forwarded in continuation of this office letter Ref.No.1517-3 H dated 14th October 1931.

2. The District Medical Officer, South Kanara, states that Mudur is a suitable place for the location of a subsidized rural dispensary. The Tahsildar of Coondapur reports that so far as information is available with him no private medical practitioner has settled down at

Mudur or in any of the villages within a radius of 5 miles from there. He has however promised to furnish definite information about the same on receipt of the report called for from the Revenue Inspector concerned.

I have therefore no objection to the opening of a Subsidized Rural Dispensary at Mudur if funds are available during 1932-33 for the payment of subsidy on behalf of the medical practitioner and the midwife to be appointed to the above dispensary.

As regards the request of the President, Taluk Board, in paragraph 3 of his letter I may point out that under the subsidized rural medical relief scheme only registered medical practitioners and L.I.Ms of the Government Indian Medical School, Madras, can be appointed as subsidized rural medical practitioners at present.

Lt-Col, I.M.S.,
Ag. Surgeon-General with the
Govt. of Madras.

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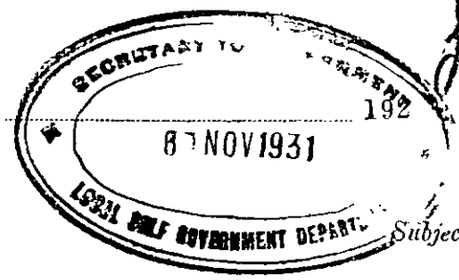
Local Self Government (P.H.) DEPARTMENT.



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Medical Institutions - rural - Coondapur Taluk Board - opening of a rural dispensary at Mudur -

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In R. No.1517-Hospitals.

Station Madras, *Dated the* 4th November 1931.

From (Name) Lieutenant Colonel R.G.G.Croly, I.M.S.,
(Designation) Ag. Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local Self Government (Public Health) Department.

Sir,

In continuation of my endorsement No.R.1517 H. dated 31st October 1931, I have the honour to state that it is reported by the President, Taluk Board, Coondapur that no private registered medical practitioner has settled down at Mudur or within a radius of five miles from there.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P. R. Warner
Personal Assistant
for Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

pvs/4-xi.

C.No.3705OA/30.

PRIVATE SECRETARY MADRAS

No. 1-242/30

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ootacamund,

29th September 1930.

Dear Hilton Brown,

Copy with file 1-2 ef

His Excellency has asked me to send you the enclosed memorial for favour of examination. He would like to see the file in due course. He will have an opportunity of meeting Pandit Shiva Rao referred to in the memorial when he visits Coondapur next month and he will tell him that the memorial is being examined.

Yours sincerely,

Green.

SECRETARY TO GOVT. 2-OCT 1930 L.S.G. DEPT.

Most V.C. points have been dealt with in the above letter

Hilton Brown Esq., I.C.S.,

Secretary to Government,

Local Self-Govt. Department.

Memorial of the Villagers of Hudur etc of Coondapur Tk, S. Kanara Dt.

Subject - Improvement of the Hudur cart track and establishment of a Rural dispensary at Hudur.

The requests of the memorial are (1) the improvement of the existing Hudur cart tracks and (2) the establishment of a Rural dispensary at Hudur.

As regards item (1) above, the improvement of village communicati is a matter entirely for the local boards concerned. Govt. give grants annually to the local boards so as to encourage them to spend more money on the improvement of village roads If the cart tracks in question is so important as it is alleged to be in the memorial, it is for the Coondapur Board to improve it out of the grants given for village roads. If the Board itself is financially poor to meet its

its share of the cost, it should apply to the South Kanara Dt. Bd for an allotment from its funds. If the Dt Bd. is not prepared to comply with its request, the Govt cannot at least for some time to come relax the condition of equal contribution by local boards. The subjoined statement will show the grants sanctioned and expended by the S. Kanara Dt. Bd. during the last 5 years.

Year	Grant sanctioned Rs	Grant drawn Rs	Lapse Rs
1925-26	17,500	17,126	374
1926-27	2,874	2,818	56
1927-28	26,156	18,644	7,512
1928-29	9,412	5,774	3,638
1929-30	10,288	9,402	886
1930-31	10,047	(will be reported later on)	

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Thro D/2 re Rural Reconstruction Scheme.

The other request of the Memorialists, is that a rural dispensary should be sanctioned in the Village of Mudur. The question of opening rural dispensaries is mainly for the th bds concerned. Govt usually give a subsidy of Rs 500/ per annum for the Medical practitioner and Rs 300/ per annum for the Midwife employed in the rural dispensary/ of any/ while the th bd concerned has to meet the cost of medicines (not exceeding less than Rs 360 a year)

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2. The Coondapur th bd has already opened three such dispensaries and when the question of providing funds for more dispensaries / was under consideration / the Coondapur th bd stated that it was willing to open one more dispensary provided it was permitted to utilise the savings resulting from the Panchayatisation of the L. f. medical institutions towards the cost of medicine. Such a concession is allowed only if the number of dispensaries already opened is below three and if the th bd is not financially well off to meet the cost of medicines from its General funds. As the Coondapur th bd had already

para 4 of p 314 in the Instn Book for 1931
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opened three dispensaries its request to open an additional dispensary meeting the cost of medicines from the savings was not considered.

3. Provision has been made for the opening of only 8 additional rural dispensaries in the current year - vide G.O. No 826 P.H. dt 4.4.30. (P) Whether all these 8 will be opened is not yet known - Reports have been called from the Boards concerned to reach Govt by 25-10-30. If it is found that some will not be opened, the question of utilising the available provision for other institutions will be considered. In that case, the case of Coondapur Tk Bd also may be considered if its position is in a position to spend Rs 350 from on medicines from its own funds.

4. The question of selecting the place for the opening of rural dispensaries is however left to the discretion of the P.T.Bs and the D.M.O. concerned. He has to certify as to its suitability.

DR
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BG
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Returned with thanks with two further representations from Pandit Shiva Rao for favour of examination.

L.S.G.

In the memorials on pages 15–25 ~~of~~ the memorialists request that a grant of Rs 3900 may be granted to the Coondapoor Board for the improvement of the Mudur cart track (without insisting on the equivalent contribution from the T.B. fund) (ii) funds may be provided for the establishment of a rural dispensary at Mudur and (iii) both the cart track and the rural dispensary be named after His Excellency ~~[illegible]~~.

As regards item (i), (ii) & (iii) reference is solicited to the notes on pages 2 & 3 ante. 4 & 5 ante.

As regards the question of utilising the available provision for other contributions it is submitted that it has been decided to give the available moneys to other taluks for the opening of dispensaries. There is therefore no provision for the Coondapoor Taluk Board. ~~[illegible]~~ may be

~~disposed accordingly~~. Even assuming that there were savings available, the TDB must be able to find not less than Rs 360 p.a. from its funds towards the cost of medicines. This is examined below

B,
JSM

The surplus of the Foundation Dg. Bd. for the four years ending 1930-31 is as shown below:—

	Rs
1927-28 (actuals)	1,262
1928-29 (actuals)	5,056
1929-30 (actuals)	3,072
1931-31 (BE)	990

The financial position of the Dg. Bd. is satisfactory and it can easily meet the required sum of Rs 360 per annum from its surplus to meet the cost of medicines for the proposed dispensary. The amount if any required in the current year can be met from the closing balance for 1930-31 which is expected to amount to Rs 3403.

There are savings in respect of one dispensary. For orders whether the same

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be allotted to the Coondapoor M.B. The M.B.D may however be converted in the first instance. A draft memo is submitted for approval.

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we can give a grant only to the D.Board and even that if the Board will get a half from its funds or otherwise. The memorialists should move the D.Board

28/1

Our principle has been to deal with all these matters through the D.C.'s & I think it is best we keep up this restriction with subordinate bodies. Hence this orders may be stated on the application. If the principle of the present case & further as to whether, if there are savings from one department, they can be utilised for another department, I have it.

30/1

Let the D.B. be addressed to

+ told that the Govt will ~~to~~ Consider the opening of a rural dispensary ~~in Govt~~ at Nuzvid in Kuchipudi TB Area, if the TB Unit agrees to meet the Govt expenditure

Dr 16/2

A draft memo is submitted for approval. A further petition since received from Mr. Sivira Rao has been added to the file. Please see the remarks of the P.T.B. Coondapur on this petition on pp 43 & 44 Cf. A draft memo with reference to Hon'ble orders above is submitted for approval. As Govt Subsidies for the rural dispensaries are sanctioned direct to the Hd Qrs/it is submitted that the P.T.B. Coondapur may need ~~not~~ be addressed in the matter.

(File obtained from Hs 4/2/53 Dy)

Dr 18/2 Dr 19/2

Through Dy 23/2 Sri 25/2

Through Dy 25/2/53.

2. The P.T.B. may also be told that no grant can be earmarked for the improvement of the Nuzvid cart track if the TRBd is not prepared to provide an amount equivalent to the grant applied for.

Dr 14/3 Dr 4/3/53

Through Dy 4/3/53

Kenchan

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14.3.31

Akbar is invited to the notes on pp 1-2 ante. The grant for village roads at the disposal of Govt. each year is little and for some time atleast, it should be restricted to those local boards who are prepared to provide an equivalent contribution. If this condition is relaxed in the case of one local board, it will be difficult to resist similar claims from other local boards. Para 2 has accordingly been added to the draft.

This should have come thro' S/3 when now with S/3

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(The Secretary in draft quite like the letter has been framed. In my views?

14-3-31.

P-S/3 Returned with thanks. His Excellency agrees to the issue of the letter DOW 18.3.31

SECRETARY TO GOVT. 23 MAR 1931 L.S.G. DEPT.

Memo No. 7741-1 Dt 23-3-31)

C.No. 44375] From the P.T.B. Coondapur, No. 541, 9/21-7-31. pp 59-61
Endt. of the P.D.B. S. Kanara No. 3712, 9/17-9-31. p 64 cf.
Endt. of the S.G. R.No. 1517 Hospls, 9/30-10-31. pp 65-66 cf
[C.No. 44940]. From the S.G. No. 1517-Hospls, 9/4-11-31. p 67. cf.

Please see the memo on pp 50-51 cf, the P.T.B's reply on pp 59-60 and the S.G's remarks on pp 65-67. cf.

2 Attention is also invited to the notes on pp 6-11 ante. The savings referred to at A on p. 7 ante are not now available. There is also no provision in the current year's budget for the opening of new rural dispensaries; nor are there savings in this year's provision for such dispensaries. The opening of a subsidised dispensary at Hadur cannot therefore be sanctioned this year, nor can it be sanctioned next year, as in view of the present financial exigency it has been decided not to consider proposals for the opening of such dispensaries in connexion with next year's budget. The Board's proposal may therefore be negatived. (Orders on the ~~Board's~~ request for a grant for the Hadur Cart-track have already issued in para 2 of the memo

Paras 4 & 5 of the P.T.B's letter

on pp 50 51 ante).

3 A draft order is submitted for approval.

7.11.31.

10/11/31

M, I should like to have information on the following points

H.E.

(1) ~~How~~ ~~at~~ In how many dispensaries provision made in the Bs for 1931-32 taluk Boards was and how many of them have actually been sanctioned & working

(2) Whether it is not possible to transfer the provision made for one taluk Bd to another TK Bd if the first taluk Bd has not opened the full number of dispensaries sanctioned for it

13/11

Query (1) above

It is not possible to say for exactly how many rural dispensaries provision

exists in the current year's budget. In his demand for this year the S.G. had included a sum of Rs. 2,43,500 for 425 dispensaries which he assumed might reasonably be expected to be working actually in 1931-32. The above sum was included in the total provision of Rs. 3,86,000 asked for by him under percentage contributions and half grants to other local and municipal institutions and subsidised rural dispensaries. This total provision was however cut down by Finance to Rs. 3,75,000 with reference to the actual requirements of previous years. It is therefore not possible to say how much of this reduced amount represents the requirements of rural dispensaries.

There is separate estimate head for the case for grants for rural dispensaries.

The total number of rural dispensaries sanctioned by Govt is 520. The S.G. has stated in his budget for 1932-33 that 473 of these are actually working (against 425 as assumed by him when framing his budget for 1931-32) and that the provision required for them this

(as stated by the SG in his budget for 1932-23)

(footnote:- not found at the end)

(X) The number may be more or less now.

year is Rs. 276,000 against Rs. 243,500 asked for by him previously. It may be noted here that the number of dispensaries actually working will vary from time to time — even from month to month.

Query (2) requires whether it is not possible to transfer the provision made for one Union Board to another if the first Board has not opened the required number of dispensaries.

Such transfer is not possible this year, since the budget provision is not sufficient to meet even the full requirements of the dispensaries which are actually working. Further, in view of the objection to such transfer of provision as pointed out by Hon'ble Mr. has rendered the issue of a circular order to all local boards to the effect that in view of the present financial stringency, they cannot sanction any expenditure for the transfer of the provision made for one dispensary to another. The Govt. has also urged to

(After sent to finance to proceed)

It was agreed that the establishment of new dispensaries might be considered when the number of persons per each dispensary [illegible] 1000.

14/12/31. It has been ascertained from the S.G's office that the no of dispensaries working at present now is 504. This is much in excess of the no (473) provided for in the R. E. for 31–32. It also exceeds the no (496) provided for in the B. E for 32–33.

It is a matter of the question to sanction the opening of any new dispensary.

The matter already [illegible]

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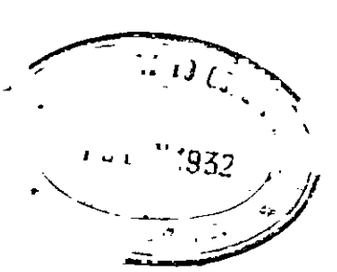

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Medl withdrawal - Rural - Coondapur Tk Bd (S. Kanara) - Opening of a subsidised rural dispensary at Mudur - Request regarded.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. ., dated 19 .

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. Memorial from Mr. Pandit Shiva Rao on behalf of From the Villagers of Mudur & Nos Onl, dated 15-10-1930. Other adjoining villages, Coondapur Tk Bd (S. Kanara)

" " 44375 " " P. T. B. Coondapur Roc No 54/31 of 27.8.1931.
Govt of the P.W.D. S. Kanara Nos No 2712/31, & 17-9-31.
" Endl of the S.G. R. No 1517 H to of 30.10.31
" " 44940 " from the S.G. No 1517-Hosp & of 4/11/1931.

ORDER.

No 98 P.H. dated 16-1-1932.

Ms.

16/1.

Govt regret that in view of the present financial stringency they are unable to consider the request of the Coondapur Tk Bd for the opening of a subsidised rural dispensary at Mudur. They have however no objection to a rural dispensary being opened by the Tk Bd at the place, provided the Board is prepared to meet the entire cost involved, from its own funds.

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To

The P.T.B. Coondapur (900)
Thro' the P.W.D. South Kanara (5th)
Copy to the S.G. (90th)
Copy to Mr. Pandit Shiva Rao And B.A. L.L.B Court Road Mangalore

Jn 7.11.31.

10/11/31